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Per Wah-young, str., from Hollow .- 49 Chi-Per Lacrice, str., from Liverpool, &c. 200 Chinese from Singapore. Per Sharpshooter, barque, from Newchwang, -Mrs. Horne and family. Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Revs. Hende and Parseval, Mr. Tyler, 3 East Indians T. HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as and 1 European deck, and 118 Chinese, For Resette, str., from Shanghai. - For Hong. Agent specially of CHINESE GOODS from kong.—Mrs. Basto, infant and amah, Messrs. E. Canton.

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Nagasaki on the 6th October, and had fine weather throughout, with fresh N.E. monsoons.

The British steemer Wah-young reports left

Heihow on the morning of the 9th October, and had fine weather and strong N.E. winds through-

The British steamer Esmeralda reports left Manila on the 8th October, and experienced first part light N. to N.N.W. breeze and fine weather; latter part fresh to strong N.E. breeze and equally with high sea.

The British steamer Douglas reports left Foo. CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. chow on the 6th October, and had moderate Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re- distribution. N.E. winds and fine weather. Left Amoy on quested to send their contraors to be signed by All Persons INDESTED to the Estate are Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to the 7th, had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. YEUNG Tso MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and requested to make immediate Payment to the ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current On Second-class Chinese Left Swatew on the 9th, same weather. In Foo- Yeung King Shan, or certified by the putting Undereigned. Chow strs. Kiang-pian and Deucation. In Amoy on the same documents of the Chop of HOO Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of strs. Bracadaile and Chazee. In Swatow strs. TAI LOONG MING KEE. Hongkong, 12th August, 1885. Kong Beng and Gulf of Sues.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTUBER 12TH, 1885.

AUCTION

HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. PAID-UP CAPITAL RESERVE FUND .. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? DIVIDENDS Auction, on RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-SATURDAY, 7.500,000 the 17th day of October, 1885, at 3 o'crock P. PRIETORS

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1884. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, -- Secretary. -Hongkong, 1st October, 1885. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE cants forwarding their monthly requirements COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Directors,

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to formick the with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. . Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st September, 1885.

HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Annual Revenue ... Do. Companion of the Most Honourable Order Subsisting Assurances Do. £20,467,582 of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Undersigned having been appointed Britannio Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary ASSURANCE. and Minister Plenipotentiary to His

NYOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS [1740] upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Special Appointment COMMERCIAL bion to whose Estate were granted by the AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of Table 10 to Whose Estate were granted by the Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Decessed, Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. | 1467 | are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their day of June last, YEUNG YUK CHI and Claims or Demands.

his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having | And Notice is hereby also given that as soon been the Manager) retired from the Business of as possible after the expiration of the period THE Undersigned, Agents for the above the HOO TAL LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- On First-class European Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG SMITH PARKES, Decessed, amongst the class risks at current rates who had been until then Partners or Share- parties entitled thereto, having regard only to holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. the Claims of which he shall then have had The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not Notice and that he will not be liable for the Older New, contracted by the said YRUNG YUK Person or Persons, of whose Claims or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the

July, 1885. T1470 1327

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Lease thereof For Further Particulars and Conditions of [6] Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Bolicitor. 18, Bank Bulldings, Queen's Road;

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CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are BAN HUP, Esq. respectfully informed that, if upon their Chan Li Choy, Esq. Q. Hou Chune, Esq. arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken | Shareholders or not. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SECOND BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. OR A CONTRIBUTIONS and a DIVIDEND of THIETY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1884, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Hoard, N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1885. [1797 Pelicies issued for long or short periods at TEYES' DISINFECTANTS.

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Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. MEORGE GOULET CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1825. GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIE Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884 ... £ 6,466,527 ...£20,467,582 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

Most Distinguished Order of SAINT Agents in Hongkong for the above Company MICHAEL and SAINT GEORGE, lately Her are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE Policies will be issued immediately on Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased. Acceptance of Bisks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, 30th June, 1885.

> GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:-Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. Tenements at ½ / Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. L COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed On First-class Chinese

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872,

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號二十月十英港香

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES." FROM LIVERPOOL. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Purely mutual: all profits belong to Policy

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

£ 2,717,599. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it FATINITZA! will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th inst. Goods undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

> UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1885.

NANG, AND SINGAPORE. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. THE Steamship "KILDARE." Captain Johnson, having arrived from the above THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Ports. Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take imme-THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prediata delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer pared to GRANT POLICIES OR MARINE will be at once landed and stored at Consignees RISKS to all parts of the World, at current risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given

11798 CUNFIRE OFFICE. before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1885.

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HONGEONS, OCTOBER 12TH, 1885.

THE memorial addressed to the Throne by the project is carried out. the late High Commissioner Tso Tsung-TANG on coast defence and the reorganization of supposed to be strongly anti-foreign. What- finding of the body, which was unidentified. ever may be thought by the Chinese Government of the wisdom of the veteran's counsel they cannot doubt his patriotism and sin-Imperial Government. He recommends the several ironclads, whose duty it would be to under the control of one official to be called the Minister of Coast Defence or of Marine, to whom also the superintendents of the Arsenals should be subservient. . He recomshould be kept constantly cruising, and made will be gun drill at the Murray Battery. to change their stations at intervals. Efficiency should be promoted in every way, unity of purpose developed, and the present serve in Hongkong, during the month ending division of the navy into provincial squad- 30th September, 1885, as supplied by the respecrons done away with. To do this of course funds are necessary, and in order to raise these Tso Tsung-rang suggests several devices, the first of which is the reduction of the army. As this proposal emanates from one who ranked among the ablest military authorities in the Central Kingdom it is deserving of attention, but it or four million taels-necessary to constitute a navy of the proportions the late High Commissioner proposes in his memorial, more especially seeing how very poorly benedicts:- "There has been much said lately the troops are paid. The recommenda, about the Chinese Detective Inspector Quincey tion to impose additional taxation on foreign tunes to the Municipality, and fill a similar apgoods or opium is also fatuous, seeing that pointment here. We believe, in fact, that the they are already so heavily taxed that any fur. Council have made overtures to Inspector Quincey, ther addition to the duties would only have would advise the Detective to remain where he the effect of rendering the prices prohibitive, is well off. He has, we believe, had fifteen years' making the goods unsaleable, and thus service in Hongkong, but if he should think it worth his while to join the Shanghai force, he had killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. better see that his naturalization papers are in It is plain but poor old Tso was no financier, order, so that he may have no difficulty with the partisans of the Radical Left, and the other of score was made, Jarrett and Corporal Shephard He knew what he thought was necessary to the Detective Si-yung's fate. It is not very likebe done in the interests of the country to ly, however, that Inspector Quincey will accept secure its protection from outside attack, office here, as we are told he has relations at and he gave vigorous expression to his views. man gets into trouble and is not caught, the Chi-The ways and means concerned him less, nose authorities pounds upon his relatives and though, feeling that there was the rock ahead, he did his best to propound a scheme for rais. The departure of The Buffs from this colony | which it has diplomatic relations a circular notifying the necessary funds. But if Tso was not a being near athand, a number of their comrades of financier he was a sagacious man who had ing demonstration of regard and esteem. The the sense to know that China can no longer | Sergeants of the Garrison, on a somewhat short | Bulgarian frontier continues. refuse to march with the times and that if the use of the offices at the Commissariat buildshe is to hold her own she must borrow ing for Friday night. Invitations were sent to from Western civilization. He recognised the officers of the Garrison as well as the sergoants, the fact that the best means to be adopted to that a large gathering assembled. Considering carryout his project is to promote the increase that the organisers of the party could not obtain of wealth in China, and thus create the where- control of the building until about four in the withal to pay for the defences. "Railroads," afternoon, it was really wonderful what they achieved. The large central hall on the first he said, "must be modelled and built. In floor surrounding the staircase was the dancing in her difference with Germany. foreign countries, trade is the backbone of the State, and China is different from them walls were artistically draped with flags, looped in condition and circumstances. But railroads with wreaths of foliage, &c., and green wreaths are built by the merchants; military move encircled the columns supporting the roof. The bannisters around the staircase space were mentatre benefited by the roads. Transports similarly treated, and over the head of the stairs pany performed Genée's opera "The Royal tion is facilitated and made expeditious, and was erected a stand for the musicians, de- Middy" at the City Hall before a full house. The wherever the railroad extends there benefits accrue. Before the railroads were made, from the hosts to the especial guests of many hindrances were thrown in their path. the evening wishing them bon voyage and but when once they came into existence the The numerous offices leading out of this room complete a manner as by the Mascotte Company on people on that account grew rich; countries were all utilised for various purposes. -Two Saturday night. It was indeed most admirably became powerful; and goods imported were and no detriment is only too obvious." Here on was the gentlemen's cloak room. Another to their parts. The Company certainly deserve most emphatic, unreserved, and Times have changed truly, and

pioneer railway. He expresses the opinion

that the first railroad should be laid from

at the map will reveal the immense value of

Tungchow to Chinkiang, "so as to connect showed how much can be achieved by those able

the pivots of the north and south." A glaces and willing to make the most of small materials

such a line to the Government. Not only the numerous assemblage.

would it form an invaluable military line. but it would enable them to be independent of the ocean route for the carriage of the tribute rice. The engineering difficulties are not great, and the country through which the line would run is populous and fertile. Supposing that Tso's suggestion be'accepted, the second line ought certainly to be from Kiukiang or some place on the Poyang Lake to Canton. This would make the connection Both are of the Best Varieties and the kinds | between Peking and Canton complete-at the least possible cost, by utilizing that grand in a manner that ensures their preservation in waterway the Yangtezo. Knowing how desirous the Chinese Government have become to centralise all authority at Peking, it is all most certain the first railroads will follow something like the routes just mentioned. The iron horse will not be admitted to China tradebut chiefly in order to furnish the Governministrations. But however made, and with whatever motives, there can be no shadow of a doubt that a new era of progress and prosperity for China will date from the introduction of railways into the empire.

> The Government Astronomer's report for une is published in Saturday's Gazette. We are requested to remind our readers that parcels for the United Kingdom must be posted before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At a meeting of the Singapore Debating vexed grievance is to be delayed no longer. Society the question whether it is desirable or not to tax gambling in the Straits was decided

By an order made by the Governor in Council dated the 8th October, 1885, and published in Saturday's Gazette, it is provided that Kannedy Town shall henceforth be deemed a district of the City of Victoria.

A Madrid paper says the Minister of Marine, Senor Peznela intends to have a dock constructed at Manila where vessels may be repaired so that they may not be under the necessity of coming to Hongkong; and that it will not be long before

The dead body of a Chinaman was found

washed ashore at Saiwan on Saturday morning. the Chinese Navy is certainly a remarkable It was brought into the town, and an inquest was opened on it. There was, however, no evidocument, especially coming from an official dence then forthcoming other than that of the

In Saturday's Gazette is published a notification issued by the Japanese Government to the effect that in view of the spread of cholera the up in a week or ten days. It has been suggested however, was then well caught by D'Aeth for a whole of the prefecture of Kumamoto and the procerity. It is evident that in Tso's opinion vinces of Safsums, Hizen, Chikusen, and Chikugo the Navy ought to be the first care of the have been included among the infected localities.

The funeral of Mr. G. B. Glover, late Comformation of ten equadrons, each containing missioner of Customs, which took place at Shanghai on the 6th inst., was very largely attended the Consular and Customs Services and most of guard the coast. This navy he would place the principal mercantile firms being well repre- in Regent Street twenty-five years ago, when was not over 139. sented, thus testifying to the respect in which the deceased was held.

Another reminder of the commencement of the cool season comes in the shape of the opening muster of the Volunteers, after lying moribund mends the conversion of obsolete gunboats during the summer. The Corps did some good least will have it in their power to know, that into transports, and urges the construction work last season, and its success, and the interest Mr. Cecil C. Smith, the present Acting Governor taken in it by officials as well as the outside of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed of ships and guns of the best quality and public should encourage a large number of relatest pattern. Trained officers, he adds, cruits to join. There will be a parade at 5.15 Ceylon. We are of opinion that this circumshould be appointed, while the squadrons to-morrow evening, and an inspection of arms and stance is fully worthy of separate mention on acaccontrements, and on Thursday evening there | count of the very peculiar merits which Mr. Smith

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The Archbishop of Manila has directed that linnds interest. We have had for all time the prayer for rain shall be read in all the churches enough of such like Singapore-Governors, we does not follow that it will be approve of his province. The want of rain, it seems, is will go further and say that it would be welled by the Peking Government. And though doing great damage to the crops, especially rice, we do not deem it advisable to enter into further there is no doubt that the army could, with The Comercio, however, in noticing the order of the Archbishop, dwells on the wonderful fertility advantage, be largely reduced if China had of the country, which ought to place the people, the instructions furnished to Mr. Lavino, the an exective navy, yet it seems unlikely that if they would work and take precautions in ia- Netherlands Consul-General at Singapore, and the saving effected in this direction would vourable seasons, beyond searcity in times of Mr. Kruyt, his fellow official at Penang. drought. Already in some districts, four crops go very far to make up the heavy expendi- of maize have been gathered this year. In ture estimated by Tso himself at three what other part of the world, asks our contemporary, would this be possible?

> The N. C. Daily News tenders the following advice to Inspector Quincey, the gist of which is similar to that once given by Punch to intending of Hongkong coming to Shanghai to pin his for-Chinese mandarins, for we must remind him of the Extreme Left. Quinean, and it is well-known that when a China-

imprison them." the Garrison determined to give them some partcorated in a like manner. Above this stand opera has twice before been produced here so was a scroll bearing an expression of good wishes of the largest were provided with a large supply of chairs, couches, &c., and were used as anto-rooms, That there is every advantage Another was the ladies' sanctum, and further able, and the performers thoroughly well drilled ment, and beyond that was the card and smoking advocacy of the iron way by room. Like all quickly extemporised affairs, the highest mandarine in the there was really more life and enjoyment about is not a great favourite with us, for there is little this massnming dance, the first of the season, in the music that appeals to us, few of the than are to be found in many costly and alaboratewith them, even in conservative by prepared halls. Despite the somewhat sultry last state of the atmosphere in the dancing hall the guests seemed to dance with a will, and they bad a capital floor for the exercise. The sergeants of these were wanting on Saturday night, and late conqueror of Kashgaria, it is impossible proved most attentive and genial hosts, and no the performance was therefore a great success, to suppose that the introduction of the railway effort was wanting on their part to promote the general enjoyment. There was an excellent prointo the Celestial Empire will be long degramme containing 22 dences, and down to the It was only to be expected that Tso | very last, the time-honoured Sir Roger de Coverley, dancing was kept up with spirit. One notice-Tsung-rang, being a military mandarin. able feature was the very large attendance of ladies, would recommend a strategic line as the the sexes being far more evenly balanced

than is usually the case at dances in Hong-

kong. Dancing commenced at nine, and ended

at command. Though unpretending and inex-

pensive, the party afforded much enjoyment to

about three the next morning. The dance

The Straits Times of the 3rd inst. says :-Yuen, came in this morning from Kiel. She is much smaller than the two ships which have at Taku, when she passes under the Chinese representative of the Queen, but might with

M. Ternisien, the editor of the Unité Indo-Chinoise, was engaged in a duel lately with M. Klobukowski in which he sustained a wound in the abdomen. The wound seems to have been a somewhat serious one as M. Ternisien had to suspend the publication of his paper from the 15th to the 25th September in consequence of it. The cause of the duel was an article which had appeared in the Saigennais reflecting on M. Ter-

steamer for Dilly .- Singapore Free Press.

seen on Saturday moored close to the Praya wall | Seymour. between Pedder's and Lapraik's wharves. It Signor Valence played the accompaniments therefore seems that the redress of this much with much skill, and he orchestra (composed of

Another murder was nearly being committed in the colony during the small hours of Saturday morning. A servant formerly employed by an assistant of Mr. A. Hins, in Club Chambers, broke into the compradore's room, and while he was there, the latter awoke and seized him. A desperate struggle ensued, in which the burglar vainly attempted to shoot the compradore by firing three revolver shots at him. He was arrested, and charged at the Police Court, and a report of the case will be found in another

Wells has been allowed by the Municipal Com- throughout a howlers' match, Leach's peculiars missioners to use a part of the town for under- being much sided by the half-dried state of the ground and overhead wires for electric lighting. pitch. It may, roughly speaking, be described as The Buffs won the toss and took innings, but bounded by the Square, Bost Quay, Tank Road, except Lloyd 14, D'Aeth 17, and Dauglish 18 Raffles School, and the Esplanade. Mr. Wells has received an engine and dynamo with sufficient; and the total showed only 77 in all. power to light three large carbon lamps of 2,500 candle-power each; and Gob Sew Swee's Chinese and a long score appeared probable, when 60 was Theatre, in New Bridge Road, will be lighted on the board before a wicket had fallen; Leach, that the front of the Town Hall should be steady 20, and no one afterwards could be found illuminated on the night of the public dinner to to stay with Travers. He made up for this by the Acting Governor, and that the Ball Room hitting in all directions in his old form, and January, but this is only talk at present. The ried his bat for 77. (6 for 125). three lamps, 7,500 candle-power, on the top of the Mansard roof of the Police Courts would Travers being caught after adding 2, and in astonish the Chinese, as it used to do the people spite of Christian hitting up 8 quickly, the total thrown down the street from the front of the

The Java Bode, as translated by the Straits Times, says:—"When this mail arrives in Holland, people there will have known, or at Lieutonant Governor and Colonial Secretary of and none for 14. has attained with respect to the Netherlands, and Notherlands India. It has been inferred, on very good grounds, that he is very much bissed against the Netherlands. Mr. Maxwell, who made himself so notoriously prominent in the Nisero affair. is looked upon here as his chosen assistant; the late Captain Wodehouse, who had still so great a Col. Sergt. Gles. e Scanlen, b sense of honour left as to feel remores and shoot himself through the head, being regarded as the 90,000 tool of both. Whether all this is true or not we. H. St. D. Jarrett, a sub., b sannot say. But the whole course of the 450,000 disgraceful Nisero affair suggests such an in- G. V. Danglish, b Plumbe 18 where he may come across and harm Netherparticulars—were the Netherlands Government once more to revise and make more stringent

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 9th October. THE EASTERN QUESTION. Servis claims an extension of territory, and her attitude continues threatening.

FROM THE "SAIGONNAIS." Pasis, 28th September.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. The Radical Central Committee for the elections, not having been able to agree, has divided into two, one part being composed of the the Club being this time without Leach, a longer

The Revolutionary Central Committee (Communists, Amerchists, etc.) has also divided into De Robeck carrying his bat for 13. Subjoined several separate Committees for the same reason. BULGARIA AND ROUMELIA.

The Government of the Prince of Bulgaria has addressed to the foreign governments with ing the annexation of Roumelis to Bulgaria. The concentration of Turkish troops on the

On the proposition of Russis the great Powers have consented to the holding of a conference at Constantinople.

THE TURKISH MINISTRY. The Sultan is forming a new Ministry. Kyamil is appointed Grand Visier. SPAIN AND GERMANY. Spain has refused the mediation of the Pope

THE MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY AT THE THEATEE ROYAL.

On Saturday evening the Mascotte Opera Comrecently that it would be superfluous to give any sketch of it. We may say, hewever, that it has a pleasant station after leaving Hongkong, never been put on the stage in Hongkong in so mounted, the dresses being brilliant and suit room was converted into the refreshment depart- success, for they labour most conscientiously and indefatigably to ensure it. "The Royal Middy" numbers that linger in the memory, and as matter of fact nothing but excellent soting and effective scenes can make it go off well. Neither but there was less enthusiasm in the applacac, owing to the comparative absence of taking soles or duets. The "Tra, la, la" duet between Fanchetts and Dom Januario, and the chorus middies were about the only items that were en cored, but the choruses were all effectively given

> acted with great spirit, giving a lively delines tion of the audacious actress and the unwilling middy. She also rendered the music with great taste and ability, but it afforded her little scope

and concluded amidst a volley of applause.

for the display of her vocal powers. The part, witness did, and the man at once dived under the laying before Their Majesties his humble and reduced to a great degree. Besides the cost of The third of the three ironalads built in however, is not one too well suited for Mis Stettin for the Chinese Government, the Tei Davenport, and cannot be ranked as among her greatest encouses. Miss Seymour, who filled already preceded her. The Tsi Yuen is being the role of Maria, Queen of Portugal, was in navigated by a German crew; and is under that good voice, and sang well throughout the evennation's mercantile marine flag until her arrival ing. She also made a graceful and dignified

acting. Miss Seymour always looks nice and neually sings well, but something more is wanted to make the successful actress. The small part of Donna Antenia, confidente of the Queen, was oreditably sustained by Miss Stella. Mr. Farley's personation of Dom Januario, the Brazilian planter, adds another to his list of successes. It was an exceedingly able representation of an unsatisfactory and somewhat ridioulous nisien, who challenged M. Klobukowski, the part, and Mr. Farley showed genuine histrionic ability in his handling of it. Mr. Vernon Raid, who sustained the part of Dom Lamberto. Gov-His Excellency Senhor Thomaz de Souza Roza, ernor of Lisbon, showed to more advantage than Governor of Macao, and suite, arrived in Singa- usual, playing better up to Miss Davenport. He from any desire to promote the expansion of pore by the steamer Airlie on the 29th ultime, was also in excellent voice, and sang well and left again by the same steamer on the 2nd throughout, earning a good share of applause instant. The Airlie, which was to have called at | during the evening. Mr. Tyrrell was very suitment with a new weapon of defence and fresh Timor Dilly to land His Excellency, will not do ablycosts Dom Domingo. He gave a well studied facilities for controlling the provincial ad- so in consequence of a telegram received by the and thoroughly consistent portrayal of the senile Agents that cholera is prevalent at that port, and short sighted Chamberlain, and excited the The Governor, therefore, will have to go as far risibility of the audience by his ludicrous blunders. South as Port Darwin, there to embark in a small | Mr. Scott made a fairly good Mungo, and contributed his full share to the amusement of the

evening. The small part of Norberto was credi-The promise of the Surveyor General given tably filled by Mr. Jules Malcolm. The middles at the last Legislative Council meeting, that the | sir in number, included three youthful smateurs steam dredger should at once be set to work to who acquitted themselves most satisfactorily dredge the harbour around Pedder's Wharf pre- and gained the well expressed approval of the paratory to the erection of a new public wharf house. The Company were called before the in the place of the present inadequate structure, curtain at the close of each act, and bouquets has been fulfilled. This useful engine was to be were presented to Miss Davenport and Miss

members of The Builts Band) discoursed some capital selections between the sets. To-morrow night the Company will produce, for the first time in Hongkong, von Suppe's opera "Fatinitza."

CRICKET MATCH. THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE

The flual match between the Club and the Regiment was played last Friday and Saturday. though at one time, owing to the drenching rain on Thursday, it was feared the ground would We (Singapore Free Press) hear that Mr. not be fit for use. As it was, the match was

no one could do anything with the Club bowling.

The first men of the Club commenced well, should be lit during the Fancy Dress Hall next when the stumps were drawn on Friday, he car-On resuming on Saturday, the end soon came.

> D'Aeth and Lloyd bowled well throughout the former taking 3 wickets for 42, and Lloyd for 27, while Drummer Rees took 2 for 27. In the second innings of The Buffs, Travers found his spot at last, and soon rattled down the wickets 7 wickets falling to his share for 28 rans, while Leach secured 8 for 18, and in the first invings 7 for 33. Plumbe also bowled

steadily and well, and obtained 3 wickets for 14 Farrett made the only stand for The Buffs. secring 22 out of 63, which left the Club 2 to make, promptly hit by Wood off the third ball,

thus leaving the Club winners by 10 wickets. The following is the score :--Franz Lumings. Sergt, Jeaner, (sub.), that Mr. Oecil C. Smith may be removed as far Private Jones h Plumbe blesch ble H. Vertue, aut out 0 c Plambo, b Travers

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Plumbs 30 14 1 3 .. Balls, Rons, Maidens, Wkts, Wides, , 83 18 1 8 Trayers 72 28 5 7 THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. SECOND INVESTED. A. J. Leach, c and b D'Acth., A. K. Travars, c Rees, b Lloyd A. de C. Sesnian, b Lloyd..... E. R. Wood, b Lloyd..... G. S. Coma, c Jones, b Lloyd J. M. De Bobeck, c Glics, b Reco Major Riddell, e Rees, b Lloyd A. H. Christian a Jones, b

The match being overearly on Saturday are turn was commenced. The Buffs taking innings; and hitting freely for 36 and 34 respectively. innings closed for 114 and 3 wickets of the Club fell for 39. Incham kuccking up 16 quickly, and is the score:-

THE BUFFE.

Bergt Jenuer, b Jackson
C. P. Libyd, c De Robeck, b Travers
N. H. Vertue, b Travers Corpl. Shephard, st. Coxes, b Christian
Private Longham, c Coxes, b Flumbs
Private Jones, not out THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. C. H. Grace

The Band of The Buffs played a selection of the pleasure of the spectators. POLICE COURT.

10th October. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR. soner was further charged with having been armed with a revolver and firing it at the com-

soner also bit his hand. Another violent strug. enjoying high Imperial favours without being kinng fu so as to connect the pivots of the north tions, but from the fall in the price of millet, get free, but he then intimated that he gave in the precept of the Holy Philosophers of taking trade will become brisk; military movements days ago in good condition, and beauty and asked the compredore to release him. This warning of the past, and care of the france and being rendered expeditions, the army may be looked better than those now being out down

under the bed, and as he did not obey, he was

the prisoner from under the bed in the condition with some of the chambers recently discharged,

His Worship adjourned the case to to-morrow. THE HOMICIDE ON THE PRAYA. Chow Sai Yun, master of the On Ki China shop at 13. Wing Kut-street, was brought before he court charged with having wilfully and mali-Asing, on the 7th inst

It will be remembered that the deceased was killed on the Praya by some men who set upon him and assaulted him, repturing his spleen, and the prisoner was stated to have been one of his assailants. This he denied at the inquest, but the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against him and other persons not in custody. Mr. Bowles, from the office of Messra. Wotton and Descon, appeared for the defence, and applied for a remand.

His Worship remanded the case autil to-day, and allowed bail in two sureties of \$500 each. MEMORIAL ON COAST DEFENOE

BY THE LATE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONER TSO

TSUNG-T'ANG The Memorialist, in compliance with an Imfor the necessary coast defences, prostrate rethe future well being, so that the defences may criminately employed. be relied upon long and permanently. Obey this!" The Memorialist, looking upwards, guarding, drilling, and practising, so as to con- This one will probably escape with a small fine. perceives that Their Majesties are profound in stantly exercise the squadrons. If the ten their designs, caring for future contingencies, squadrons were only doing the duties of defence of Foochow, the Chinese authorities have conand showing deep solicitude for the coast pro- without constantly ornising about, being drilled templated to place a responsible mandarin in the vinces; all of which calls forth unspeakable and kept in practice, they might be numerous person of a Tetai or Tetuh (Admiral) at the admiration. The old age and the many ailments but they would be of no use. Therefore out of | White Forts. The lesson which they learnt of the Memorialist render him unfit to animad. the ten squadrons, it is proposed that eight should from the French since August, 1885, induced vert upon and take in every affair of state; still be distributed at Taku for Tientsin, Yunchun them to make this change. It is reported that if the Memorialist discerns anything (beneficial for Nin-ku-ta Chefco for Shantung, Tsung- the command of the naval official at Mingau will to the State) how dare he disobey Their Majes. ming for Kiangnan, Chin-hai for Che-kiang, be transferred to this Admiral. ties' order? and he therefore presents the follow- Foochow for Fuhkien. Formosa and the pleased to select from and approve.

were initiated the Chinese were able to join in ride the storms, find out about sand-banks and walls. strong, the arms manufactured are not perfect, may require. that the chief importance of organizing in every measure set on foot. coast defence is to have a proper man to take V.-Funds must be generally devised. Chan Shu Heng, servant, was charged with the Minister calculating upon the entire state of entering the room of Fan Mi Hing, compradore affairs under his control can report to the Throne Throne.

bed. The noise of the struggle had attracted limited experience, now presents the seven pro- the road is only several millions; if shares are the attention of other people in the house, and positions which are possible to decide on for the purchased by mandarins and merchants to make by this time the police appeared on the seene. Imperial perusal, and awaits a Decree for their this road as an experiment, the plan can be -The prisoner was called upon to come out from | execution and Their Majesties' instructions. dragged out, almost fainting from fatigue and numbers. Foreign navies have fast-steaming the people. When this road is a success it can terror. The door of witness's room was looked cruisers, gunboats, fish-torpedoes to assist their be extended. A railroad for the north west is when he went to bed, and it was still locked strong and powerful ironclads, transports to especially inevitable in the future. The Mem-when the struggle was going on. carry provisions, steam-launches and gigs to faci-orialist proposes that as soon as the Minister for P. C. Hall and a Sikh constable gave evidence litate every movement; just as the Chinese land the Board of Marine is appointed, he is to be

to going to the last witness's room and dragging forces, consisting of infantry, cavalry, battalions instructed to deliberate upon the subject, to of gingals and shields, which combined form an devise methods for raising funds, to draw up described. A revolver was found on the floor army, because they are in need of each other proposals for carrying the plan into execution, they benefit one another. Since it is proposed to | and finally to report everything to the Throne. and on the prisoner's person were some cart- make a grand re-organization of the navy, it is VII.—The ambition of the students must be necessary not only to have everything prepared encouraged. The Government, in selecting but to have everything perfect. The old-students, consider of the first importance morals fashioned half-fighting and half-merchant vessels and accomplishments; for morals are the motive should be made to do duty as transports. The principle, and accomplishments are for action. fast-steaming ordisors of the latest pattern are In the year previous. Pan You-tung memoriacapable to a certain extent to enter into battle; lised the Thronoto start a special examination for iously caused the death of a coolie named Chenny but they cannot fight alone. The entire length students who study arts and crafts, and the of the Chinese sea coast is estimated to be over Memorialist, obsving . Decree, deliberated ten thousand hand we must at the least have in unison [with Pan] and framed a circular

navy established in former times are different sonal experience in seaboard affairs and having from those of the present. Besides the naval forces | made minute inquiries in all matters, is of the doing duty in the Yang-tsze and the inland rivers | idea that not only such a college as the one pro-(which are to remain just as they are) the sea posed by Li Hung-chang where naval and miliforces all along the coast should undergo a tary men can study polytechnics, manufactures, thorough uniform change. Moreover the ships geography, and laws, so as to combine morals of the Nan-yang and Pei-yang are not a well-or- with accomplishments, should be opened, but it ganized squadron. Henceforth, since the sea is also necessary to start a Government school forces are to be reorganized, they should be placed and to frame regulations in accord: .ce with under the direction of the Minister Plenipoten. which scholars may be enabled to advance themtiary for Coast Defence. Each squadron should selves. Foreign books are to be translated and have a commander equivalent to the rank of ger | carefully written out. The students and people perial Decree directing him to make propositions, neral in land forces and an assistant commander are to be instructed so that they can teach each equivalent to the rank of commandant on land; other. Then ability and talent will be inexhaustiquests the establishment of a special Minister of then should come officers holding ranks equivable. The best methods to be adopted to carry Coast Defence, with full powers, so as to have lent to colonels and lieutenants in the military out this project will be proposed by the Minister

the direction of affairs centralised, and all the sense. All promotions, changes, despatches for Plenipotentiary for Coast Defence. conditions of coast defence under one control; service, and bestowns of posts among naval offiand begs Their Majesties Sacred Glance upon cers are to be reported to the Throne by the Ad- decision on these seven propositions.—N. C. his Memorial. The Memorialist humbly states ministrator of Coast Defence before being carthat on the 25th day of the 5th moon, 11th year | ried into effect. The territorial anthorities are of Kuang Hau, he received from the Cabinet only to have control over land forces garrisoning Ministers an Imperial Decree promulgated on the port. Unless extraordinary emergency dethe 9th day of the 5th moon. "Although all the mands they are not at liberty to summon naval conditions of peace are completed, still there squadrons to their assistance. In performing all should be no laxity in preparing cosst defence. official journeys and business, special boats must. It was fortunately discovered in time to prevent Great and sincere exertions should be made for | be requisitioned; the war-ships cannot be india. | much mischief. The Examiner has asked to be

Were the military preparations of China of be kept in drill and practice morning and night. from the wily Chinaman.

perused the following -- "We, in planning and amination. The deportment of the officers in fugitives, more to intimidate them than anything preparing defences, have built dockyards and each ship is also to be reported and the Throne else, but they managed to keep ahead of their established a navy, yet the ships built are not potitioned to award reward or penalties as cases pursuers, escaping across Woos Channel the officers selected are not experienced, the funds IV.—The various Administrations for various follow them, or the chase might have been devised are not sufficiently ample." The Memo- business should be co-operative. Formerly the carried out, and perhaps resulted in the capture rislist is of opinion that in building ships iron. Memorialist petitioned the Throne to allow the of the "pirates." The want of a responsible clads should take the lead, and in manufacturing mines of Han-chow and Mu-yuen be worked so Chinese Official at Sharp Peak has long been arms steel-gens ought to be considered essential. as to furnish materials for the building of iron- felt, and the fact that in broad daylight a party A Memorial proposing the building of large clads and manufacture of steel guns. A Decree of men will dare to land there, enter a foreign dockyards and arsenals with all the particulars ful- was issued ordering the Memorialist to deliberate house, and carry away by sheer violence an y setforthhas already been laid before the Throm as to which was the best place to start a foundry. employe of a foreign Company affords convincby the Memorialist; since to purchase ships and According to ordinary circumstances the Memoing proof that the law as at present administerguns is not so advantageous as to build and rialist is of the opinion that the governments of ed at Sharp Peak does not not not in any way as a. manufacture them. The Fuhkien Arsenal is not Linng Kinng, Fuhkien, and Chekiang should deterrent to lawless men. There is now a very so spacious as to admit the building of large iron- devise and furnish funds to make an experiment; considerable quantity of foreign property at clads; and the request for establishing big dock- or that honourable, titled, and wealthy mer- Sharp Peak, and it is hoped that H. B. M. Convards is of imperative importance, permitting no chants should be requested to issue shares and gul, who has book advised of this affair, will delay. The Memorialist hears that the former start the enterprise. Experienced chemists endeavour to procure the appointment of a small Acting Governor-General of Hu-kuang. Pien should be employed to explain and find out the Chinese Official to keep the Chinese in order.-Pao-ti, proposed starting an arsenulat the entrance | best methods of assaying; so that steel and Foochow Echo. of Fan-yang Hu in Kiangsi. The Yangtzuriver iron may be speedily produced in order to meet below Hankow and Wuchang is now here so all requirements. The fact is that mining deep and so dangerous to navigation by the banks and the manufacturing of ships and guns always and indentations as this place (Fan yang Hu) go together. Now as a Minister Plenipotentiary and the Memorialist bega Their Majesties to for Coast Defence is to be appointed, all gans, order the Governors of Hupsi and Kiangsi to ships, mines, foundries and amuunitions should despatch officials to have the place sounded and be placed under his sole management; for thus to deliberate upon the advisability of carrying duties can be performed in a more expeditions. General of the Customs of that kingdom. It is out the propositions. The breechloading big manner. The memorialist proposes to request reported that H.E. Li Hung-chang has lately guns are to be speedily manufactured as soon as the Throne, as soon as a proper man is appointed offered the post to Sir Robert Hart, to work it the arsenals is finished. Perhaps it is more to be Minister of Board of Marine, to abolish the conjointly with the Customs of this country, and expedient as the Memorialist thinks to order office of High Commissionership in the Foodbow that Sir Robert has accepted the responsibility. the arsenals in Kiangnan and Kuangtung to first | Arsenal, and to allow the Minister to select a man try manufacturing (big breechloading guns) as to fill the post in the Arsenal with the approval struction of a telegraphic line from this place to experiments, so as not to waste money and com- of Their Majestics. The Arsenals of the other

mit mistakes. All these should be taken into provinces are also to be under the Minister's roy here some years ago in the short trial line early consideration. The Memorialist considers general direction, so that there may be uniformity from his yamen to the Government Arsonal charge of it. That the Chinese navy is ineffec- | Memorialist perceives that in forming the naval tive, some attribute to the want of exertion on squadrons the expenses necessary must be enerthe part of the authorities); yet among the mous. The yearly expenditure will be about wire, the war with France would perhaps not be, metropolitan and provincial officials patriotic and three or four millions. Now our Treasury is in as it now is, a thing of the past, and thousands good men are not wanting. There must be some an embarrassed condition, and unless all China of soldiers would be unnecessarily killed, families reason which accounts for the hindrance which exert itself to bring forth its combined resources interferes with every step that is taken (in naval | it is impossible to carry out the plan. The first affairs). The Memorialist is acting as Commis- method of devising funds is to reduce the army. for building a railway in this vicinity. sioner for the Defence of the Seaboard and ad- If we decrease the regular army by six-tenths. viser to the Cabinet; and he humbly perceives several millions can be gained. If one-tenth of that on account of the direction of affairs not the funds for recruiting soldiers were reserved, being centralized everything is difficult of man- it would bring in hundreds of thousands. Morelimited to the territory under their control; even | War to find out what are the present income and ern provinces of Manchuria. Now Manchuria the High Commissioners of the Northern and expenses, and what these would be after the the old homestead of the reigning family of fence. If it is now desired to expunge the short in its remittance. The various provinces of the law, are in future to be granted a new

the purpose of committing a felony, and the pri- officers, drill soldiers, devise funds, and build In foreign countries, trade is the backbone of flourishes in its forests, and other creatures ships. His permanent residence should be on the State, and China is different from them in which furnish warm fare for man. These poor the Yangizu; but southward he should watch condition and circumstances. But railroads are banished men will no doubt escape with their over Fuhkies and Kuangtung, and northward built by the merchants, military movements are lives, but they will fare hardly in this desolate Mr. Hinz, who is a merchant residing in Club guard the seat of Government. He should be benefitted by the roads. Transportation is faci- and cold country, especially if they be south-Chambers, identified the prisoner as a servant at liberty either to perform his duties in his litated and made expeditious, and wherever the erners.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent. who was a short time ago in the employ of his yamen or to make his tours of inspection about railroad extends there benefits accrue. Hafore book keeper, Mr. Birch, who had now left the all places under his control, as circumstances the railroads were made, many hindrances were colony. He stated that since the prisoner had demand, without being fettered in any respect. | thrown in their path, but when once they came ceased to be employed on the premises, he had An assistant Minister should also be chosen, into existence, the people on that account grew seen him there on several occasions to visit the to give advice and help to his chief when rich; countries became powerful; and goods in the yamen : superintend the works, and imported were multipled. That there is every been scudding away to the north at a rate to in-Fan Mi Hing, Mr. Hing's compradore, stated guard the office when the first Minister is advantage and no detriment is only too obvious. dicate a storm somewhere. Hall has fellen, but that at about 4 a.m. that morning, while lying away on his tours. When powers are vested in The comments of the masses are multiferious. not as yet in serious measure, though news may asleep on his bed, he was awakened by someone a single person he cannot shirk his responsible but there is no necessity to arraw with them and be expected of grain dashed to the ground by it touching him, and he saw the prisoner searching littles; then success may be immediately looked explain everything. As the Analects have it, in various places. his person. With ready presence of mind he for. But such a Minister occupying such a "The people can be made to follow, but cannot A few days ago the first bundles of tall seized up the blanket from the bed, and threw high position and shouldering such enormous be convinced." Take for instance the telegraph small millet were cut down in our neighbourit over the prisoner's head, and then got him down responsibilities must be a man of excellent cha- and steam-navigation, things China never had hood. It is gratifying to learn that despite the upon the floor. He held the man down there racter and repute, well versed in foreign studies before; yet once they are initiated they become drought of early summer, and the floods later despite his struggles, but the prisoner got one and respected by both foreigners and Chinese. Indispensable. If railways are introduced, the on, the higher grounds are laden with a ripening arm free and fired shots from a revolver at him, As to the various details the Memorialist can- benefits that will be derived are of still wider crop, all but secure against misfortune, of a full Miss Davenport made a good Fanchette, and but witness escaped being hit, and grasped the not propose beforehand lest a pre-established scope. The Memorialist is of opinion that the first average for the whole country. Proof of this

carried into execution. Moreover it interferes in I .- War-ships must be built in sufficient no respect with the country or the livelihood of

ten large naval squadrons well drilled, each to the effect that [Confucian] doctrine squadron composed of several ironolads and a and arts or orafts are from the same origin sufficient number of auxiliary vessels; so that in | and cannot be separated into two different case of war we may be able to meet the enemy. | objects; so that able and talented men are to be II.—The naval regulations must be deliberat- had even among those who pursue the latter stued upon and adopted. The conditions of the dies. Now the Memorialist, having some per-

The Memorialist humbly awaits the Imperial

FOOCHOW.

In one of the themes set at the late examination in Foodhow there was an error in one word punished for his remissuess. Some 240 years-III.—Rules must be established for patrolling, ago an examiner was executed for a similar fault. Considering the important position of the port

Our sporting correspondent, who has just reing propositions, which may Their Majesties be | Pescadores, and Kiung-chow (Hainan) and Can- turned from a day up country, informs us that ton for Kwangtung. Each squadron is to be the pheasants are rather scarce and hard to put The Memorialist humbly finds that the western stationed at the places assigned to it; Amoy, up, but considering that two shooting parties countries have modelled and manufactured con- | Swatow, Chinkiang, Peitangand other places will | two days ago the 1st made fair bags, within a stantly for tens and hundreds of years guns and have warships stationed within their harbours, small compass, we are inclined to think otherships, thereby becoming powers on the seas, and detached from the squadrons that are ordered to wise, unless as he remarks; the Mashers hapdoing what they wished to do in all things, watch over the special provinces, and they must pened to fire into the air, and purchased a few

twenty years ago compared with those of the The eight squadrons stationed at different ports | On the 27th ultimo there happened a rather west, we should be in no position to face them should exchange their posts once in every four serious fire resulting in the loss of four lives and (foreign armies and navies) in a single engage months, at which time they should meet in a property to the value of \$30,000. The fire oriment. But during the last ten or more years grand naval rendervous. As regards the re- ginated in a large godown on the other side of China has begun to establish gradually dock- maining two squadrons one should craise about the bridge. Fortunately, owing to the protecyards, arsenals, and naval academies; although Japan the other about the countries of the west | tion walls the fire was confined to the store prethings have not been carried to perfection, yet (lit, Western Oceans) doing the same duty as the mises which were complety destroyed. Two of the fundamental principles have been acquired. ships of other nations in Chins, protecting the the poor wretches who lost their lives were burnt From this fact a year ago when the French troubles merchants: they can also practice and learn to to death, the other two were killed by falling

battle with the enemy, who retreated before the shallows, become acquainted with the climate At daylight on the morning of the 3rd instant fire of our tremendous guns at Chin-hai. The and habits of the people, discern the position and the Eastern Telegraph Company's office at successful result of our military preparations is situation (of other countries' coast) and study | Sharp Peak was the scene of an audacious kidobvious. Taking the present condition of our navy | natural philosophy and manufactures. In case | napping raid; the facts as reported to us are as into consideration, the memorialist is sincerely of any two countries are at war with each other follows:-Mr. Fisher, coming to the office early, the opinion that the Chinese are inferior to for- | these two squadrons should go and watch the | when about half way there, saw a boat shoot out eigners in drilland practice. Still, even foreigners | battles, and at the expiration of a year return to | from under the office with twenty on thirty mon admit that the Chinese are very clever and quick | take their place among the squadrons of defence, | in her; suspecting all was not right, he hurried with eyes, ears, and thoughts; and if those who out of which two others are selected to do duties up, and on reaching the office found that about hold superior positions would learn in all sincerity, abroad. A yearly report is to be drawn up by forty armed men had raided on the office and following the good points of the foreigners, it would the squadrons for cruise and for defence, decirred off a Chinese clerk in the employ be possible even to direct their destinies, not to italing the particulars of what they have learned of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. speak of protecting our own country. In another and what they have practised, and presented to Mr. Rentzsch was called and chase was given, Imperial Decree the Memorialist reverentially the Administration of Coast Decree for ex-No Sharp Peak sampan could be got to

TIENTSIN:

Treaty made with the wily Russian, Herr von Möllendorif has resigned his billet as Inspectoroffered the post to Sir Robert Hart, to work it Numerous poles have been imported for con-Korea. Since the experiment made by the Vicetelegraphs have been introduced with wonderful rapidity'all over the empire, and their extension is increasing rapidly. The Chinese now say themselves that without the aid of the electric bereaved, and the country devastated I also hear that some movement in now being

made to get the Government to sanction a scheme

A new law for punishing criminals has been instituted in Peking, It is perhaps in imitation of the Russian practice. For any great crimes agement. The reason is this. The power of over taxes on foreign (goods? or opium?) can be committed in China which merit death, or banishthe Board Ministers is great, because they re- increased, and gun-junks along the coast can ment, the onlyrits are now to be forwarded to caive direct Decrees from the Throne to deliber be done away with; this increase on the Hei Lung Chiang, or the province bordering on ate in unison; but in every matter whether great one hand and abolition on the other will the Amoor River, there to till and cultivate the or small they mostly propose and follow out the result in procuring hundreds of thousands—soil. The Chinese have a enspicion that the requests of the high provincial authorities. The even millions. May it please Their Majes—Russians, in stretching out their claws for Korea, power of provincial Viceroys and Governors is ties to instruct the Boards of Revenue and have also in view the appropriation of the north-Southern Oceans are not at liberty to intrude reductions in the different branches of service China, is thinly populated, especially along its into the matters of a province not under their are made and how much funds can be devised northern frontiers. No inducements have jurisdiction. As Their Majestles have truly thus, so that the yearly expenses for Administra- yet tempted the occupants of this land to airs on Saturday afternoon, and added much to said, to start and build ships and manufaction of the Coast Defence may be fixed; which venture to this region to colonize it. The ture arms in a single corner of the Empire sums should be considered as the revenue of the criminals therefore who have committed not arranging a complete state of coast de Board, and no province be permitted to be errors of a grave and serious nature in the eyes evil of orders not being executed effectively, in yearly subsidizing the arsenals and in purchas- lease of life in this, to us almost unknown, counit is necessary to select with care a virtuous and ing foreign goods and foreign materials (for try. They are to have many privileges, and their able man, and raise him to a high post which is military and naval purposes) expend several tens | families are to accompany them at governmental to be called either Minister Plenipotentiary for of thousands. Whatever can be economized out expense and cost. Natives think the idea a good Coast Defence, or Minister of the Board of of these every year should be handed over to one. Manchuria will thus have a population, Marine. In all matters relating to coast defence, the Minister of the Board of Marine, who is to which will, it is hoped, be the parent of a future render an account of his expenditures to the thriving and increasing people. Much timber still grows, in parts of the home of the Manchus. to Mr. A. Hinz, on the night of the 9th inst. for and act. He should have full powers to select VI.—Railroads must be modelled and built, and wild animals abound; the valuable sable

MOUKDEN.

21st September. For several days back scowling clouds have

revolver, getting his hand burnt, and the pri- opinion may cause mistakes. The Memorialist, railroad should be laid from Tungchow to Ching- we have not only from reports from all direcgle ensued, and the prisoner was still musble to able to repay a particle, tremblingly following and south. Transportation being made easy, the The first maine was brought into market a few

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

Nish.....

Talbot

Young

Tayler

AERBET, B NTME

Nestor (str.)

Diamante (str.)....

Donglas (str.)

Esmeralda(str.).....

Activ (str.)....

Djemnah (str.) Vaquier

Samuel D. Carleton Freeman......

Naupactus Lovitt

Reporter..... Bayley

We had serious floods a month ago. Hainfell black pepper, 1,040 boxes oil, 62 boxes prepared on the Chang Pei Shan for three days and opium, 5 esses crude opium, 20 cases silks, 70 nights consecutively. The Yalu rose over twenty feet, and the main branch of it, called the Hunkiang, which passes the city of Tung-hun about 200 miles east of this city, rose during the night, when the people were sound asleep, so rapidly that it carried away houses and people, few of latter that it carried away houses and people, few of latter that it carried away houses and people, few of latter than the lat the latter escaping. The magistrate was for two days and nights on the city wall, the only structure except the flooded yamen which stood next day. Along its whole course the Yalu caused and 8 cases silks. For Valparaiso—3 cases silks. disaster, and it is reported, with exaggeration of course, that a "myriad" men were washed away from the city of An-tung Haien near the mouth of the river. No lives were lost in our city, but the fallen walls all over the town could 363 bales raw silk, and 15 bales waste silk. scarcely have been more rulnous after a twentyfour hours' bombardment. Many lives and far more hoats with a great deal of cotton-goods property, were lost in the river within five miles The other day a young fellow who was swimming in our small river within the city bounds was drowned. Shortly afterwards a wealthy gentleman, in no way related to the deceased, donated a large quantity of paper and other things to be burnt at the temple near which the accident occurred, and the priests of the temple chanted all night, without payment of any kind, for what in the west would be called the repose of the drowned one's soul, but which is here called the more speedy transmigration of the spirit in Hades. Another young gentleman hired twenty-four Tacist priests to chant all night for the speedy transmigration of the souls of all, in all countries, who were drowned during the year. Note the combination-Taoism and Transmigration .- N. C. Daily News Correspon-THE STRAITS EMIGRATION LAWS. The Singapore Free Press, in publishing the subjoined correspondence, remarks;-In our issue of the 12th September we refer-CALCUTTA .-red to the great incongruity of the recent Order in Council regarding the Chinese Passenger Regulations, and we print to-day two letters ad- ON drassed by our Chamber of Commerce to the local Government, and a letter sent by the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which sets out the dis-advantage, under which British steamers are placed, so clearly as to be beyond argument. The Hongkong newspapers have taken up the matter warmly, and the China Mail says that it is absurd to suppose that British officials have deliberately and knowingly framed such an extraordinary Order, and that it has arisen from a blunder; while the Daily Press blames our Acting Governor for having been instrumental in the matter, or for not having delayed its publication, until he had reported the matter further to the Colonial Office by telegram. As a matter of fact, the whole matter was carried out by the Colonial office, and the Acting Governor had already communicated with the Secretary of State before the matter was taken up alsewhers, as will be seen from a letter by the Colonial Secretary at the close of the correspondence we publish. The matter involved China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8744 an international question, and the Colonial office had before it all the information that our local Government possessed, as it had been a vexed question for a good many years, and it was not to be expected therefore that the Governor of a Crown Colony could set at all on his own responsibility when he had definite instructions from the Secretary of State. As the Governors of China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited both the Colonies, and the Chambers of Commerce in each place, have made such strong representations on the subject, the Colonial office cannot allow it to remain as it is, and it will probably be necessary to come to an arrangement with Berlin on the subject of measurement; and until this is done. German steamers will necessarily have the refusal of the coolie-carrying China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-385 Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, 22nd September, 1885. Sir. I have the honour, by direction of the Chamber of Commerce, respectfully to beg the attention of the Government to the working of Hongkong .Ice Company's Shares-\$1621 per the recent Order in Council of date 4th August, 1985, regarding ships engaged in the Passenger Trade between Hongkong or the Treaty Ports of China and this colony, and to forward for the information of the Government, copy of a letter of remonstrance on the subject, addressed by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. When the Order in question was published, this Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-Chamber viewed with anxiety and distrust, but, believing that it emanated from the Colonial Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Office, and thinking it unlikely that such an international arrangement would be concluded Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. by the British Government without its full scope and effect being foreseen and appreciated, resolved. to make sure of the facts before addressing the Government on the subject. The letter which I have now the honour to enclose, and which has auticipated the enquiries of this Chamber, supplies exactly the information that was wanted, and fully confirms the fear of this Chamber that the effect of the Order in Council is to place vessels under the German flag at an advantage over our own ships in our own Colonies, and actually to give a bounty of from 8 to 10 per cent. to vessels of that nationality engaged in the coolie trade. The letter from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce places the grievance in so clear a light that further elucidation seems superfluous; and it only remains for this Chamber to indorse the carnest remonstrance and protest which that letter contains and to appeal to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government to do what he can to abate the manifest injustice, if not by reveking or suspending the obnoxious Order, at least by laying the whole facts before H. M.'s Government, with a view to procure an equitable settlement with as little delay as possible, either by inducing the German Government to conform its scale of passenger licences to ours, or by extending our Consular and Colonial scale to the German limit, which if a safe and humans one under a foreign flag, must be equally so for our own ships. - I have the honour to be, Sir. your most obedient servant. ALEX. GENTLE. Secretary to Singapore Chambor of Commerce. To the Hon, the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements. to the Passenger Trade between Hongkong and Treaty Ports of China and the Straits Settle-

REGISTER. 9th October, 1885, at 4 y.K. STATION. Singapore, 25th September, 1000.

Sir,—I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Helphang...

22nd instant, with regard to the working of the Order in Council of the 4th August with regard Shanghal....

Che Passanger Trade between Hongkong and Nagaski....

Nagaski.... 29,89 ments, and enclosing a printed copy of a letter from the Hongkong Chamber to the Secretary worteck, J "" 10th October, 1885, at 10 A.M. of State upon the same subject. 2 .- In reply, I am directed to state that His Excellency, prior to the receipt of your letter, had some time backtaken the first opportunity of drawing the attention of Her Majesty's Govern-Manila 23.98 86
Haiphong 80.07 79
Amoy 80.17 78
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Wladi 30.09 48 ment to the same objection which has been now urged by the Chambers of Commerce here and in Hongkoug. 3.- I am to add that His Excellency will for-50.09 ward your letter by the out-going mail to the worter. Secretary of State with an intimation that the subject is one of great and pressing importance. the coast. Gradients are increasing for N.E winds. The temobedient servant. 10th October, 1815, at 4 r.v. A. M. SKINNER, Acting Colonial Secretary, S. S. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce,

Singapore, 28th September, 1885.

Sir.—I have the honour to own receipt of your letter of date 25th instant, and to thank you for the prompt attention which has been given to the subject of the unequal operation of the recent Order in Council in regard to British and to British wontock. and German vessels engaged in the China Coolie Referring again to the letter of the Hongkong

ed to ship only 579 passengers. Her Agents in China state, that if under German colours she could have brought 850 .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX, GENTLE, Secretary to Chamber of Commerce. To the Rion the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.

COMURECIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 10th October.

Barometer Temperature EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, sailed Force of wind on the 24th September:—For Yokohama— Weather 2,565 bage sugar 10 Per San Francisco Rain 105 packages marchandise. For San Francisco -579 pags coffee, 17,685 bags rice, 188 bags Hongkong Observatory, 11th October, 1885.

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Hongkong, 25th September, 1885.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, with the next outward French mail, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 8th, and may be expected LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT here on or about the 15th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 19th ult., and may be expected here on or about

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Atalanta left Singapere on the afternoon of the 5th, and is due here on the 12th inst.

The steamer Chipchase Castle left Singapore on the 7th, and may be looked for here on or about the 13th instant. The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer

Nestor, left Singapore on the morning of the 9th, and is due here on the 15th instant. The Gibb Line steamer Venice left Sydney

for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six on the 26th September, and may be looked for months, will be allowed a discount of 20%, from here on or about the 16th instant. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie left Sydney on

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover. Sent to _____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be seted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in he Daily Press Directory. p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Morlykut, to-day, the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Amoy.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow.-Per Douglas, to-day, the 12th inst., of 5.00 r.m. For Manila -- Per Diamants, to-morrow, the 13th inst. at 4.30 P.M.

For Foochow, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adeside.—Per Menmuir, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at $2.30~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsang and Japan, on Thursday, the 15th inst, at 2.30 For Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Teheran, on

Thursday, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe and countries beyond, via Brindiei: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cey-Ion, India, Aden, Egypt, Mults, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. Ac., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 p.m., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th inst. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. NOON,-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 300 P. M -- Mails closed except for Liste Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE PRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. do not apply to through fores from China and 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins seenrely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat time, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 11 inches is suggested as a good

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EXTRACT WE WERE CHILDREN ONCE. We were children when we thought That the heavens were very near. And that all our methors taught Would to-morrow be made clear: When we questioned everywhere, Dreading not a full reply, When the world was just as fair And as distant as the sky When the marvels that we dreamed Waited for our waking looks, When our fairy fables seemed Truer than our lesson looks; When for all who well had striven woot the fearly garlands grew, And when sleeping, unforgiven, Was what nobody could do. We were children when we feared Only darkness, nover light, For our troubles disappeared Always if they came in sight: When our love was like our breath-Caroloss, natural, unperceived: When we wondered about death 'As a thing to be believed: When we drew a covering line. Good from evil, night from day-On the one side, all divine : On the other look away! When our wrath was swift and suro. Just because we seemed to know Nothing wrong could touch the pure And our loved ones all wore so ; When all weariness of life Was but waiting for a bliss. When all bitterness and strife

Could be finished with a kiss: When all spoken words were meant When no promises could break, When all storms were only cent For the protty rainbow's sake. Over all the lovely seeme Necessary darkness flowed: Now the years that intervene Hide that once familiar road. We remember all the way-Oh, it was so fair, so dear Where it led we cannot say, But we know it led not here. For the labour wins no crown. And the strong hope dies in pain. And the twilight settles down. And love comforts us in vain. We have watered lifeless plants. Falsehood fills the common sir! Every footstep disenchanta There is parting everywhere. Forest doors are full of night; Enter, and the path shall wind As a string of tender light, As a living wreath untwined, Nature wastes no drop of dew. "Past the dying root it flows; What you did you never knew Till there sprang a sudden rose. Every branch breaks out in song (All that hirds say must be true), Right grows in the heart of wrong-Yours the task to let it through! Every gathered leaf decays: Wait for one immertal wreath What is love with life that plays To the love that lives in death! Twilight grows so sweet and clear. We can tell that morn is night And our dead have come as near As our childhood's happy sky. Did the darkness only seem? Was it-sil-our own-false will? --Was our life a little dream? Father, are we children still? M. D. SMEDLEY, in Good Words.

HE HOPED FOR THE BEST. getting along. "I am afraid," he said, " that it is nothing but a 'spasm.' I've known people before who would tackle a foreign language, expecting to know all about it in a month, and by the time they could translate 'the son of the baker has the loaf of bread of the daughter of the gardner,' or some such rank nonsense as that, and had bought twenty-five to fifty dollars' worth of foreign books, their enthusiasm would die away like the morning mist." "But that's not the case with me," replied Mrs. Jones, confidently. "I am doing so splendidly. Professor Froglegg says that in a short time I ought to begin to think in French, and when one can accomplish that his progress is always rapid." "Well," said Jones, with a sigh. "I don't want to interpose any objections, of course, and if you can learn to think in French I shall be glad of it. It's something you have never been able to do in

A GOOD STORY.

A good story is told of "Cham," the great

French caricaturist. Going into a restaurant where he was unknown, he settled into a corner seat which bappened to be generally reserved for a stockbroker, who dined in the house every evening. The waiter said nothing; but the stockbroker, coming in, felt wroth at the usurpation, and was about to complain of it when he recognised the festures of the caricaturist. He thought he would have a joke at the expense of " Cham," he knew that tall, thin, solemn stranger. No; the landlord had not seen him before. "Ab: quickly as possible, or else he will scare away interest. In the 12th Report of the Registrarall your customers," whispered the stock- General in England, he says :broker. " It with executioner !" The landlord shuddered, but instantly walked up to " Cham. " and begged him to depart, consent to touch his money at any price.

on " Cham " again.

broker recorded a vow never to play tricks

"That gentleman vonder."

A ROYAL MATCHMAKER "Going one day from Potsdam to Berlin, consider it as a Savings Bank yielding interest this kind friend, whose name had been an Frederick the Great saw coming towards upon interest," adding "this is a reason why "Open Sesame," for the young artist to him in the opposite direction a magnificent an office which charges for its insurance more London's best as well as most charming and girl, young, bandsome, and of good figure, than it is worth, as an insurance, may cultured society. Canon Harford often dissuperb in number of inches. He was at once neverthe ess place its contributors in a better cussed religion with Dore, and one night on a curious scene. The man was in absolute other combining so well the two great re. Christianissimus. Lafe and Reminiscences Quebn Emma Lan. despair. Such a mate seemed a horrible quisites, security and profit. In all the of Gustave Dore.

mockery. The proposed wife, on the con- vicissitudes of politics and trade in times of trary, was quite ready to submit herself to wild speculation and disastrous panie, in the the orders of the king. There was no escape; plethora of peace and the exhaustion of to refuse further would beiffit mutiny, and war, life assurance investments have been the soldier was actually obliged to obey.

A QUEER STORY. The Tullamore correspondent of the Dublin Express writes :- "Some time back a couple of persons in Tullamore were informed that a considerable quantity of money was concealed in the strong room or lock-up of the constabulary barrack. A project was set on foot to get into the room and make an effort to get at the money. The exact spot in which it was deposited was shown in a diagram enclosed in the communication by the police, two members of the force received was described as being in Bank of Ireland notes enclosed in a large envelope: The sergeants provided with the diagram found of the lock-up in a part of the wall against which a water eistern had been constructed on the outside, and so much had the moisture affected it that the notes were found, when but these spots were no more than sufficient other trace that might render the notes of

nection with the late Land League.

at information long in quest of."

package also contained a photograph, but it

SINGULAR CAPTURE OF A WHALE. on the bathing sands at that port. At about four o'clock in the afternoon a dark object beggars or dependents. Who can say in was seen nearing the shore at a distance of about three miles from the part of the sands On its nearer approach it was found to be a whale, and how to capture it became a quescompany of soldiers was at target practice old age the best possible return. - Rangoon on the sands, the officer in charge directed a Times. number of his mon to fire on the whale. This they did, striking it frequently, but seemingly with little effect, the animal meanwhile making desperate but fruitless efforts days of her widowhood, being anxious to Kinkiang to regain deep water. When the tide had honour worthily the memory of her departed Lacrtes receded sufficiently, several soldiers waded husband, applied to a well-known French Lido waist-high into the sea, and one of them sculptor, requesting him to furnish her with Menmuir drove his bayonet into the eye of the fish, a plan for a mansoleum, which in its Mamos thus giving it the coun degrace. Then there splendour and magnificence should be on a was a convulsive movement, followed by a par with the lasting character of her grief. Pasig violent flap of the tail, and all was over. A She horself aided the sculptor, indicating how Peking harpoon, to which was attached a strong rope many marble pillars and how many statues Pilot Fish some 30ft. long, was found sticking in its typical of grief and undying affection she Plainmeller neck, in which there was a gash fully 20in. wished the monument to have. In course of Powar long and very deep. In order to draw the time the plan was presented to her; the Rosetta sea monster higher up the sands, a rope was estimated cost of the mausoleum being 35,000 fastened to its tail, but the "long pull and francs. Her grief, however, had abated Triumph strong pull" of about 30 men failed to move somewhat during the interval, so she apprised | Viotoria the prize, and it was only when the number the sculptor that, whilst admiring his design, Wah Yeung. was increased to 100 that they succeeded in it was needlessly costly, and proposing to Westmeath drawing it above high-water mark. It was reduce the expense by suppressing some of White Cloud then seen that the bullets fired by the soldiers the statues, diminishing the thickness of the Wingsang had ploughed grooves in the blubber, but pillars and so on. He set to work again; that very few had embedded themselves in sont his client another plan on a lower figure; the skin. The fish measured 25 feet in but the widow's grief having further abated length, its girth at the shoulder being 14 she once more declared it to be too dear, and feet. A Dankirk trader offered 2,000f. (£80) suggested instead of marble that stone might for the carcase. It would, adds the writer, be used for the monument. By the time, Amy Turner be interesting to discover when and in what however, the third plan was ready for ap- Andreas latitude the whale was harpooned, as the proval the countess was so completely conso-Mrs. Jones had joined a French class, and rate at which it had travelled through the led that she was on the point of remarrying, Benj. Sawail

> LIFE ASSURANCE. Dr. Franklin, the illustrious American amongst the many other wise things he said pronounced a life assurance policy to be "the cheapest and safest mode of making a certain provision of one's family." As all persons of sound mind and ordinary education are desirous of making-some provision for those dependent upon them, to guard against their being rendered destitute, or thrown upon the charity of strangers, it is important to show that not only is Dr. Franklin's view of life assurance correct, but that even those who have no family or friends to provide for may find in life assurance safe and profitable means of investment. It is by no means a scheme for taxing the public, or curtailing

present enjoyments; and though absolutely necessary where there is a provision to be made for a family, comparatively few people look at it in any other light. In accordance with the spirit of the present age, it is right and proper to ask will it pay? And we hope to convince our readers, and that they may convince their friends, it will. Dr. Farr who has written largely on life assurance to the if the following question were put to those whose lives are now insured-what is the advantage which you derive from investing your surplus income, in an assurance office? More than one-half-would reply, "the certainty of my executors receiving a sum at my death, were that to take place to-morrow. and, calling the landlord saids, asked him if This, he adds, is but half an answer; for not only does the office undertake the equalization of life as above described, but also the

" A life assurance office is a bank in which deposits are made every year, to be withwhat he had eater, and would indeed not equal prizes; it is a trading firm in some cases, seeking customers every year, and "Cham's" features betrayed not the slightest always seeking customers; it is a company surprise. "May I ask who revealed to you of capitalists, constantly looking out for long that I am the headsman?" he said in his investments, and well organized, to deal profitably in securities at some greater risk "Ah, quite so," remarked "Cham, " imper- than those returning 3 per cent interest." turbably; "he ought to know me, for I

The deposit or premiums paid may be with with Doré in a few words. He was the artist's years ago." It is alleged that the stock-Morgan says: " No one can form an accurate often spent hours there at a stretch. I need idea of an assurance office who does not not say to what extent Dore was indebted to

talk, and found that she was unmarried, and had been no such Institution." To make Mr. Grove (now Sir George Grove), the was on her way from Berlin to her Saxon this clear he considers the working of a Subject of roligious belief came up in the home! "Then," said Frederick William, simple investment office composed of a train. Dore said to Harford. "My friend, girl knew the king by sight and reputation, fixed but distant period. An individual good; but if you wish to know my real and, knowing that to refuse the note would might safely invest £100 in Console yielding religion, I will tell it to you. It is contained the rattan, accepted the commission. Arrived cent paper, but when it came to drawing the Corinthians. Then he began quoting, and, little wizened old hag, to whom she entrusted upon interest there would be considerable recited it through from the beginning to the to marry the bearer to a certain gigantic individual who can command large sums of chapter as I do, might I be considered a Irish grenadier named Macdoll (?M.Dowell). money, can always make the best interest Christian?" We might imagine Canon

uniformly safe and profitable. Of what other kind of investment can the same thing be said?" Another equally able writer says:---"Not only is life assurance the means of guarding against the contingency of death, but in a good office is probably the best Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 33, per 400 lbs. \$96.50 to 97.50 investment that can be chosen by a prudent Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$106.50 to 109.00 man, even supposing he bad the certainty of living to advanced age for the excess of Chints, per plece premium that he will have paid will be more than counterbalanced by the additions to his policy by way of bonus. This has been proved life office. The certainty of the great thing Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece \$1.55 to 1.43 information, and one of them was furnished contracted for. Trade and speculation might Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.77 to 1.85 with the diagram referred to. The money have realised greater profits, they might have Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.95 to 2.23

Mr. J. Batter Langley, in his Vade Mecum, Bays :- " I can make better use of my money using this objection believe they can insure themselves which has been shown to be im- Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen \$0.60 to 0.65 possible. They may fairly be compared to Handkerchiefs, Brown, per lozen \$0.55 to 0.62 him who 'enlarged his barns and built the packet was opened, to be in a clammy, greater, forgetting that it might be said to rotted mass, practically valueless, beyond bim Thou fool! this night thy soul shall be White Shirtings, 51 that an occasional uninjured spot remained, required of thee. They forget they are not immortal. To be successful in saving, not notes. There is, however, no number or but a moral courage to continue regular any benefit. The importance which the self the tempting speculations of higher indiscovery embraces for the authorities is terest so often put before one; and for which stated to lie in the fact of its alleged con- the safe and slow Savings Bank investment is often sacrificed. With life assurance continuance of life is not necessary. Tempwas so much injured that it crumbled into tations to alter the investment are done away dust after a short time. The authorities with. The family is provided for if the bread confidently assert that the discovery will winner is removed by early death; whilst if he constitute a clue by which they will arrive chaoses the system of endowment assurance and lives, his premiums or savings are returned to him in a lump sum with compound Activ interest in the shape of bonus which may Anton A correspondent of the Guernsey Comet, bave doubled his original policy. And Butuan writing from Dunkirk, describes an exciting during his whole life he has the satisfaction scene witnessed by thousands of spectators of knowing that if removed by death he has left, sufficient to prevent his family being pondering over all these things That life assurance is not, from every point of view, the occupied by the bathing machines and tents. best investment a man can make of savings Glonogle whether he has any one dependent on him or not; or whether he only wishes to so invest tion eagerly debated. It happening that a small sums now to give him on his reaching

> AN EFFERVESOING GRIEF. A certain French countess, during the early Khiva monument to her late bushaud. consequence is that the sculptor, finding she declined even to remunerate him for his Comet trouble, has been compelled to serve her with | Continental a summons to appear before the Civi Tribunal of the Seine.

A TRIO OF SENSATIONAL

Fortune F. Pendleton INCIDENTS. The American papers record a series of Froblich fatal accidents which marred the pleasure of Gen. Berthout Oct. a recent trip for the passengers in the Grandee Atlantic express in their journey from the West. The first of these sensational occurrences took place at Green River, where the Isaac Reed train stopped. Amongst the traveller was a Johanna bandsome, distinguished-looking French- John C. Smith Oct. man, whose luggage and appearance denoted Linne: him to be a man in wealthy circumstances. Lucia Whilst the train was at a standstill he walked | Marabout about to admire the superb scenery, the magnificance and grandeur of which is supposed to have suddenly upset his mental Palmyra balance, and to have brought on a fit of Pana temporary madness. Suddenly, it is related, P. Wilbelmins Sent. he entered the car he occupied, left his but Reporter and stick on the seat, and struck off bareimprovement of the science says: - "Probably headed at a quick run for the lofty hills S. D. Carleton July which, rising almost perpendicularly from South America Sept. the city, are crowned by rocky summits. Titan Some railway employes went after him, but Two Boys ere they overtook the poor fellow he was seen Ventura to reach the highest ridges, to throw his | Walls Castle arms wildly above his head, and, leaping from the crag, to disappear. Later on during the journey an Irishman travelling with his sister left his place beside saving that he, was going to see Well, then I advise you to order him out as return of the sums invested with compound a friend in the roar of the train. He Clieveden never returned, and, it is conjectured, com- Duburg mitted suicide. Lastly, on the same journey, Eng Lee. a young American gentleman, an involid. suffering from consumption, grew worse. drawn at the death of the depositor; it is a and breathed his last in the presence of his adding that he would not ask him to pay for lottery reversed, as for unequal sums it sells compassionate fellow-travellers. Not in the memory of living men, it is said, have a trio of similar sensational incidents happened in California any other journey of equal length in the Chron Kamrye July 29 Krag Siam. bk Far West. Siam. bk Kwong wai Octo 6 J.W. Lowson Chi. str

DORE'S CONFESSION OF FAITH: Mary Austin I must now speak of the Rev. Frederick This is like the hypothetical answer refer- | Harford, the well-known Minor Canon of flogged and branded him at Toulon not two red to by Dr. Farr; not the whole answer. Westminster, and may sum up his relations drawn with comp und interest or bonus at English guide, philosopher, and, friend. death or on the attainment of a certain age During Dore's stay in London he was in and Danube whichever event happens first. Professor de out of this gentleman's house daily, and Haiphong struck with admiration for her, stopped to position than they would have held if there their way to Sydenham to pay a visit to Pelham "you will be passing the gate of Potsdam, and number of people who each subscribe £100 I am a Roman Catholic, a professed Roman Daniel will no doubt give this note to the command- entrusting the same to an individual or Catholic. I was baptised in that Church, Leander ant, receiving a dollar for your trouble." The company to employ and to return at some and I stick to it. That is all very well and Therese. probably bring her a shower of blows from 3 per cent, or in India in government 4 per in the thirteenth chapter of St. Paul to the Advance near the gate of Potedam, she found there a interest and re-investing that to get interest to the reverend gentleman's amazement. Grossvar the delivery of the letter, honestly handing delay and difficulty in dealing with such end, without besitation or missing one word. John Pott over the dollar with it. Then forthwith she small sums, so that a good deal of compound When he had finished, he turned to Canon Wallade. sped away towards home. The commandant interest over a series of years would be lost. Harford and said-" Have I made any Wan. Minstrel Sept. 3 Lundholm opened the note, and found himself ordered On the other hand, a company or a skilful mistakes? and—and, believing in that Winnepog He rubbed his eyes; but there could be no which the market will afford. Another able Harford's reply, but, happily, are able to give Aons doubt about the clearness of the command. writer speaks of life assurance as "notoriously it-" Any man living up to that chapter Hudson The grenadier was sent for, and then began the best investment "that can be made, no might be called not only Christian, but John C. Potter Sept. 7 Curtis

MOULTENGOODS HONGKOND DARKSTS. Camphor, nacked, per vioul 41.70 to 19.50 amphot, Baroos, class, par pion!\$3.500 to 3,80%; Poss, Green, par pion! Blankets, Plbs., per pair. LE REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 10cm Oct., 1885. Blankets, 12 lbs., per balking manus. 15.74 to 5.75 Cools, English storm, ner ton \$10.50 to 10.40 American Drills, 30 yards, per piace ... American Drills, 15lbs, per pioce ... \$3,90 to 3.95 Conner, Sheathing, Japan, per ploul.....\$20.50 to 21.00 Copper, Naile, per picul \$23.50 to 23.60 | Rice, Siam; milled No. 1, ner picul \$1.54 to Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per picul _____ \$1.87 to 1 Long Ells, HH Searlet, per place....... \$6.65 to 7.70 Cotton Yarn, Bombay...... 107.50 to 74.00 Colton Seeds, Safgon \$4.20 to 4.30 by past experience. There is nothing in the English Drills; 30 yards, per piece \$2.55 to 2.55 leon, Nail Road, per piece...... \$2.55 to 2.70 Load, WB, por picul \$4.45 to . 4.50 Onttledsh, Chauckow, per picul\$26.00 to 27.50 Stockfish, per pioul Lead, LB, per pical \$4.20 to 425 Lead, Hole Chop, por piont \$4.05 to 4.25 Dates Red pervioul...... Tls.3.2.5 to 2.3.5 Pepper, White, per picul \$27.40 to 37.40 Pepper, Rlack, per picul \$18.80 to 19.50 Quickeilver, English, per pioul...........\$55.00 to 55.29 Onicksilver. American, per pionl.......\$55.00 to 55.20 Grev Shirtings, 10 lbs., per ploce Grey T. Cloths, 24 yda, &32 in. 61bs. p. pc. \$1.20 to 1.25 Steel, English, per tab....... \$3.65 to 3.75 Woor. California, per eack of 50 lbs...... \$1.50 to 1.55 Ration, Straits, per piont. Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 in. 7 bs. p. pe. \$1.35 to 1.70 | Steel, Swedish, per tab............ \$4.15 to 4.25. Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs... \$3.20 to 9.20 Rations, Bangar, per pioul Flints, per pical \$0.50 to 0.63 Tin, Plates, per 30x \$1.90 to 4.95 Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul \$1.45 to 1.45 Ginsong, American, Intquality, p. pioni. \$200 to 68 Sapan Wood, Siam, por picul..... \$2.25 to 2.85 Ginsons, American, 2nd quality, p. pionl. \$160 to 210 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, n. nel.... \$5.32 to 5.54 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. nel.... \$4.03 to 4.20 Handkerchiefs, Bed, per dozen....... \$0.63 to 0.65 Hams, Ordinary: per pioutTls.17.7.0 to 180.0 Handkerchiefe, Light Red, per dozon... \$0.66 to 0.78 Sugar, Shek-lang, Brown, per ploul \$,27 to 2.5 Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per pictil ... \$2,45 to 8.67 Sugar Candy, Poophow, per pion 1...... \$8.77 to: 9.78 White Shirtings, 64th 35 reed, per piece \$2,45 to 2.65 | Bark, Camphor, per picul. Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul. \$3.94 to 5.45 White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, por piece \$2.80 to 3.30 Bache de Mer, per pieul........ White Shirtings, 600 read, per pioce..... \$3.45 to 3.50 Bees Wax, Japan, White, per picul\$17.20 to 17.50 White Brocades, per piece \$2.50 to 2.65 | Suffalo Cow Hides \$7.60 to S.00 | Yassels, Dry Siam small, per picul...... \$6.15 to ... | Vindow Bass, per box 37.60 to 3.5 SHIPPING IN THE HINA WATERS. QESTINA-ÝESSRIL. CAPTAIN, TONS VESBRIS. "ONSTONIES. DAPPAIN. AND BIG. TION. ARRIVAL AVISSA

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